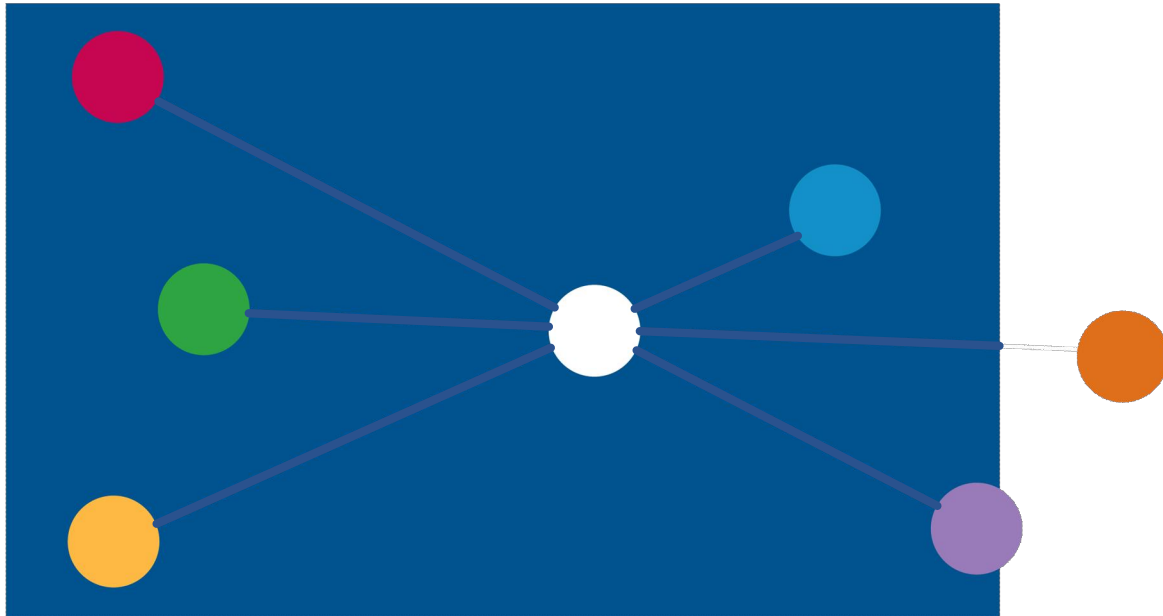


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# OVERVIEW

- **November 1**
  - CEHD, TCC, EEC approved chapters for release
  - **Regional Council**
    - Separate EIRs for RCP and RTP
    - Additional \$150,000 for RCP EIR work
    - Complete RCP in expeditious manner
  - **Proposed RTP Schedule**
    - TCC Workshop Nov 27
    - Draft RTP Release Dec 6
    - Adoption Spring 2008

# RECOMMENDED SCHEDULE

## RTP vs. RCP Schedules

RTP and RCP Schedules	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
NOP for RTP PEIR									
Special TCC to Review Preliminary Draft RTP									
TCC Releases RTP for Public Review									
Circulate Draft RTP									
Circulate RTP DPEIR									
RTP Public Outreach									
RC Certified RTP PEIR and Adopts RTP									
CEHD, EEC and TCC Approve Chapters									
CEHD Approves Outreach Approach									
Circulate Draft RCP									
NOP for RCP PEIR									
Public Outreach									
Circulate DPEIR									
CEHD, EEC and TCC Recommend RCP Adoption									
RC Certifies PEIR and Adopts RCP									

# SCHEDULE

- **December 6, 2007: CEHD approves the RCP process, outreach strategy, and release of Draft RCP**
- **December 2007 – March 2008:**
  - **Outreach Phase 1: Develop base of awareness of sustainability and RCP issues through outreach while minimizing impacts to key RTP stakeholders**
- **Mid-February 2008: Release Notice of Preparation for RCP PEIR**

# SCHEDULE

- **April – June 2008:**
  - Outreach Phase 2: Expand public outreach, conduct regional workshops on policy directions for RCP, additional focused outreach to RTP key stakeholders
- **Mid-April 2008: Circulate Draft RCP PEIR for public review and comment**
- **June 2008: CEHD approves Preliminary Final RCP and forwards to Regional Council**
- **July 2008: Regional Council action on the Final RCP and certification of PEIR**

# RECOMMENDED SCHEDULE

- **Consistent with Regional Council direction**
- **Avoids schedule conflict with RTP**
- **Ensures adoption of RCP after RTP**
- **Extended public review and comment**
- **Enhanced public outreach**

# OVERALL OUTREACH PLAN

- **Two phases**
- **Phase 1**
  - Through March
  - Pre-RTP adoption
  - Develop awareness of sustainability and RCP issues
  - Sustainability Conference
  - Develop institutional framework
  - Survey region's current efforts Improve print and electronic outreach
  - Engage stakeholders

# OVERALL OUTREACH PLAN

- **Phase 2**
  - April through June
  - Post RTP adoption
  - Expand outreach
  - Workshops on policy direction for RCP
  - Focused outreach on key stakeholders



# WORKSHOPS

- **Goals**
  - **Expand awareness of sustainability issues and the need for action**
  - **Discuss and debate RCP recommendations**
  - **Lay groundwork for ongoing regional Action Plan**

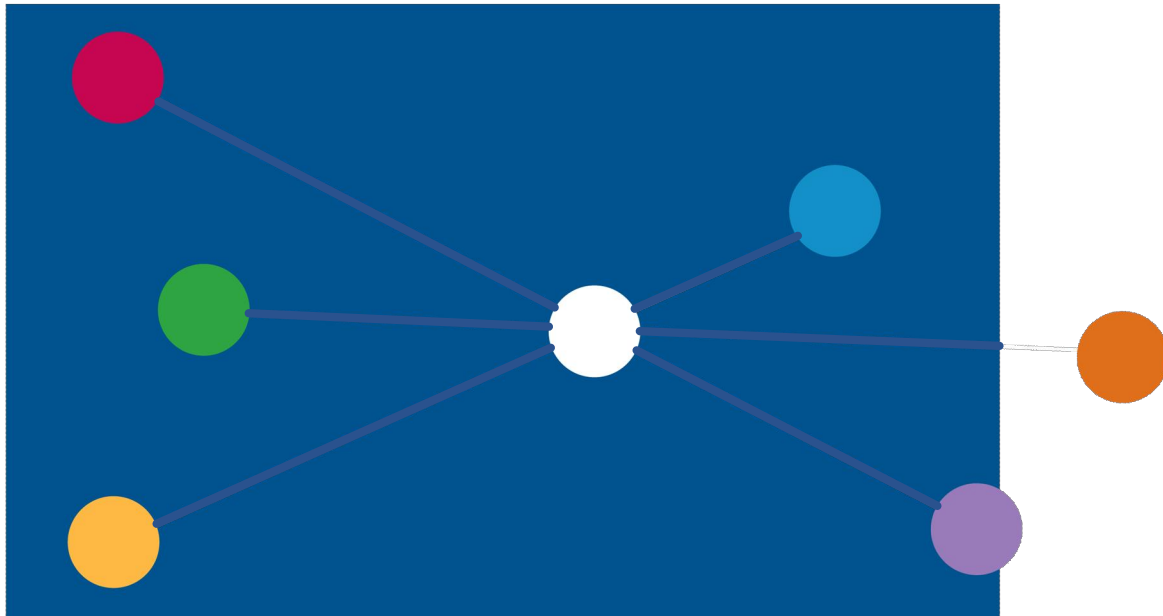
# WORKSHOPS

- **Agenda**
  - Define regional resource challenges
  - Discuss state of sustainability planning in region
  - Discuss recommended RCP policies
  - Define priority policies
  - Identify next steps

# DRAFT RCP RELEASE

- **Formal release of Draft RCP early January 2008**
- **Extensive distribution to RTP and RCP stakeholders**
- **Released in three formats**
  - **Interactive web-based version**
  - **CD-ROMs**
  - **Hard copies**
- **Extended review period through May 2008**

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# RCP SCHEDULE

## Aggressive vs. Relaxed Schedule

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# OUTREACH GOALS

- **Build awareness of sustainability issues and the need for action**
- **Build support for the RCP across region and stakeholder groups**
- **Lay groundwork for ongoing regional Action Plan**

# STAKEHOLDERS

- **SCAG Committees**
- **Public Sector**
  - e.g., local governments, resource agencies, transportation commissions
- **Private Sector**
  - e.g., development community, conservation organizations, economic development alliances
- **Public at-large**

# SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE

- **Goals**

- Expand awareness of sustainability issues and the need for action
- Highlight other regional efforts to promote integrated, sustainable planning
- Use input to refine RCP recommendations



# SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE

- **Agenda**
  - Define regional resource challenges
  - State of California perspective
  - Discuss state of sustainability planning in region
  - Panel spotlighting regional sustainability programs
  - Identify next steps